



Ironbound

COMMUNITY CORPORATION

*Meeting the needs of the residents
and neighborhood of Ironbound
since 1969*

OUR FREE PROGRAMS AND LOW-COST SERVICES

WELCOME TO ICC: *Ironbound Community Corporation*

ICC is dedicated to serving the residents of the Ironbound neighborhood in Newark and to improving the quality of life in our community. Our mission is to help make the lives of Ironbound families healthier and better, now and for the future.

ICC was started more than 35 years ago by individuals like you, who live in Ironbound. We began as a group of people who came together to create a preschool for the neighborhood. Today, ICC is still a neighborhood group that works with neighborhood people to meet the needs of our families. We have programs for all ages, from babies to grandparents.

ICC also works with Ironbound residents to address issues that affect life in our neighborhood and, when necessary, to speak up to our government about these issues. We are proud of our success in organizing to help create a safer and cleaner Ironbound neighborhood. And we welcome your participation in our campaigns to strengthen and improve our community.

ICC programs and services are open to every Ironbound resident, and most are free. So get to know us—and then let us know how we can serve you.

Joseph Della Fave
Executive Director



JOIN ICC'S ENVIRONMENTAL & NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION CAMPAIGNS!

ICC works with Ironbound residents to organize around important community issues and activities that improve our neighborhood, such as school and community planning projects and environmental cleanups. You can help make Ironbound a better place to live by volunteering on a campaign. Working together, we can build a stronger community. To find out more, call **call 973-589-3353** or stop by our offices at 179 Van Buren Street.

Our services range from prenatal counseling to transportation for seniors. Programs with a * charge a small fee. To find out more about a program, call the phone number listed. See the back page for the address and hours of ICC facilities.



PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Contact: 973-589-6875

Our free preschool program is open to all children ages 3 and 4. Certified teachers help your preschoolers get ready for kindergarten. ICC also offers assistance with safe and affordable infant and toddler care.

- * Abbott Early Childhood Program & related services
- * Family Day Care Homes (certified for infant & toddler care) *

SCHOOL-AGE & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Contact: 973-465-0947

We provide enrichment activities, tutoring and summer work for teens.

- * After-School Program at the Community Center (ages 5 to 13) *
- * Summer Arts Program at the Community Center (ages 5 to 13) *
- * Summer Teen Program (ages 13 to 18) *ICC service jobs plus enrichment*
- * Family Friendly Centers at Hawkins Street School and South Street School *after-school programs for students in those schools*



FAMILY SERVICES

Contact: 973-465-0555
(except for programs where another number is given)

ICC offers our families a full range of assistance, from parenting education programs to help with emergency needs, all free of charge.

Health & Family Education

- * Healthy Mothers /Healthy Babies *prenatal education and referrals*
Contact: 973-344-7208
- * Pregnancy Testing
Contact: 973-344-7208
- * Teen Pregnancy Prevention *classes and workshops*
Contact: 973-344-7208
- * Health Care Screenings & Referrals
Contact: 973-465-0947
- * Parenting Education *group classes on nutrition, discipline, and more*
- * Family Literacy *adult and child activities, including home visits*
- * Family Activities *group arts activities and field trips*
- * Financial Literacy *help with managing money, tax returns, getting earned income tax credit*

Social Services Support

- * Family Care *registration for state health insurance for children*
- * Food Stamps *registration help*
- * Emergency Food & Clothing
Contact: 973-344-7208
- * Immigration Assistance
- * Case Management & Counseling

MULTI-LINGUAL

ADULT EDUCATION

Contact: 973-465-0947

ICC programs help adults develop their English language, work and citizenship skills. Most classes are held in the Ironbound Community Center.

- * ESL, GED, Basic Literacy and Computer Literacy classes
- * Citizenship *ESL and civics classes for becoming a U.S. citizen*
- * Essex County College courses * *toward an associate's degree, real-estate and other business certificate courses, and more*

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Contact: 973-344-7208

Our programs primarily help senior citizens who are home-bound. There are waiting lists for most services.

- * Meals on Wheels *hot daily meal*
- * Home Friends *help with chores*
- * Physician House Calls *brings doctors to homes of the elderly*
- * Senior Ride Medical *Transportation pick up and return for doctor appointments (do not have to be homebound for this service)*

ICC IN ACTION *Highlights through the years*

1969

ICC founded; opens the Children's Center Preschool



1973

Ironbound Community School opens

1976

ICC expands family services, opens Community Information Center and publishes Ironbound Voices newspaper in three languages



1979

Adult Education programs launched; successful toxic cleanup efforts

1981

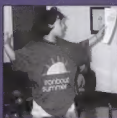
Programs for Senior Citizens introduced

1985

ICC defeats plan for a sludge incinerator in Ironbound; After-School Program started

1992

Summer Arts Program begins



1995

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies services introduced

1996-1997

Successful campaign to save Riverbank Park

1999

Abbott Early Childhood and Family Outreach programs established



2001

SPARK Friends of Riverbank Park forms to develop programs in the park

2001-2002

ICC & partners produce Community Master Plan and plans for waterfront and new recreation areas



2003

Riverbank Park reopened after renovation and pollution cleanup

2004

ICC celebrates 35th anniversary

ROSA MARIA TEIXEIRA

Family Worker, Abbott Preschool Program

I was born in Portugal and have lived in Ironbound for over 30 years. I started with the Children's Center as a volunteer, when my daughter began preschool. I have been an assistant teacher, group teacher and now a family worker. The Abbott program has given us the resources to provide more individual attention to our preschoolers and their families. We make sure the learning needs of our families are met.



NANCY ZAK
Community Organizer

ICC has always supported people in this neighborhood working to protect and improve their quality of life. We help people organize effectively to achieve their goals. Working together, people are powerful. ICC unifies and helps give Ironbound residents a voice that nobody can ignore.



GRACE HIXON

Coordinator, Senior Citizen Services

At ICC, our focus is to be a friend—and sometimes, even more like family—to elderly residents. We provide the help they need to remain in their own homes and be as independent as possible.



Our programs look out for our Ironbound seniors and make sure they never feel alone.

JACKIE RODRIGUEZ

Coordinator, Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies

In the eight years I've worked for ICC, I have helped hundreds of women improve their own



health and their children's. We teach healthy practices to deliver a healthy baby and we provide support and education on family planning. ICC

builds long-lasting relationships with families and we see them grow and develop.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

317 Elm Street

973-589-6873

Open 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday

- *Preschool & Family Day Care*

COMMUNITY CENTER

432 Lafayette Street

973-465-0947

Open 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday

- *School-Age Children's Programs*
- *Adult Education Programs*
- *Family Services*

INFORMATION & DROP-IN CENTER

95 Fleming Avenue

973-344-7208

Open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday

- *Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Services*
- *Family Services*
- *Senior Citizen Services*

ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

179 Van Buren Street

973-589-3353

Open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday

- *Community Organizing*
- *Community Environmental Programs*
- *Family Services*

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